

***KNOWING THE TRUTH*****Jesus, Our Provider      John 5:31—6:24***But he said to them, “It is I; don’t be afraid.”* John 6:20

1. Read John 5:31-47. Who or what does Jesus say testifies about him? (vss. 33, 36, 37, 39, 46)
2. Who is Jesus speaking to in this section? (Look back at 5:18–19.) What does Jesus say is keeping them from believing in him? (vs. 44)
3. Why do you think living for the “praise from one another” makes faith impossible?
4. Read John 6:1–15. List the details that point to an eyewitness account.
5. What do you learn from this story about how Jesus provides for you?
6. This “sign” (vs. 14) would have reminded the Jewish people of another feeding; what is it? Read Exodus 16:1–5. How does this history help you to understand their response to this miracle? (See vss. 14–15; also, peek ahead to vs. 32.)
7. Read John 6:16–24. Describe the disciples’ boat ride before Jesus joined them. Have you ever felt alone in one of life’s “storms”? Share with your group.

8. What is the disciples' first response when Jesus comes to them? Why do you think they have that response?
  
9. What does Jesus say to them? (vs. 20) What happens next? (vs. 21) Where in your life right now do you need to hear these words from Jesus?
  
10. Look one more time at this week's passage. What part makes the biggest impression on you? Where are you encouraged? Challenged? Did you learn something new? Share with your group.